

# U-Boat Pilots Rum Runners

Former Officers of German Imperial Navy Adept Smugglers, Is Charge.

## ILLICIT TRAFFIC ENORMOUS

Many Stirring Stories About Smugglers and Their Doings—Difficult for Swedish Coastguards to Stop Them.

Stockholm. — Rum running into Sweden from Germany has developed into something like a public scandal, say Swedish newspapers. The broken nature of the coast line and the thousands of small islands dotting the sea approaches are all in favor of smuggling enterprise.

The craft engaged in this trade are generally small, fast-sailing schooners, captained, as a rule, by ex-officers of the Imperial German navy. Many of the skippers bear names well known in the records of submarine activity. Their daring and experience makes it very difficult for Swedish coastguards to stop them.

### Landed After Night.

From Reval, Rostock, Stettin, Lubek and other German ports these vessels put to sea, their cargo always consigned, according to the ship's papers, to some Finnish port. Once among the rocky archipelago of eastern Sweden, the cargo is landed piecemeal after nightfall on the rocks, from which it is later removed by accomplices ashore, who have a widely ramified organization for the inland distribution of the goods.

This illicit traffic is said by Swedish papers to be enormous. The papers are full of stirring stories about smugglers and their doings. They remain outside the territorial waters, cruising about until their friends seize their chance to rush out in fast motor boats, often in a heavy gale, transship the liquor and disappear in the dangerous labyrinth of the archipelago.

Lately the police have started a scheme to beat the rum runners at their own game. The other day a police boat, camouflaged as a smugg-

gling craft, boarded a German schooner and loaded up to the gunwale from the schooner's hold, unconscious of the fact that the schooner was just outside the territorial limit. When the policemen tried to leave the schooner without paying, the smugglers threatened to throw them overboard and there was nothing for them but to pay for the liquor.

In another case, the correspondent was told, a gale blew up soon after the coast guards had boarded a ship which happened to be within the three-mile limit, and, owing to the dangerous coast, the ship had to put out to sea, taking the Swedish guards away to Germany.

In Sweden and in Finland many of the coast population get their living by smuggling and refuse to go fishing and carry on their legitimate trades. In Finland, where total prohibition prevails, conditions are even worse than in Sweden. Fishing there has entirely ceased. It is said, because rum running is far more profitable business.

### Costly Stockings Cause Divorce.

Chicago. — Because he refused to pay \$3.50 for a pair of stockings for his wife, Albert Larson has been divorced. The couple had been married 17 years.

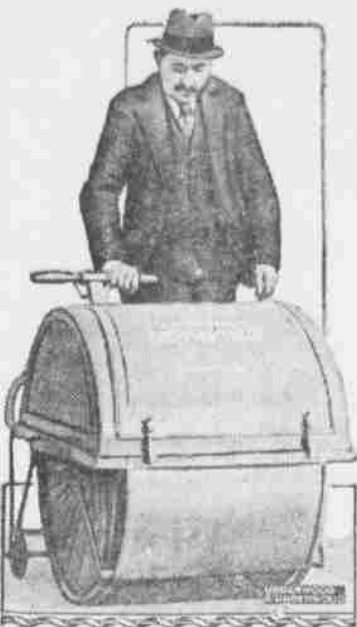
## To Save Home of Mary Todd

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Building, Now a Confectionery Store, Is Admirably Preserved—House in Which Mrs. Lincoln Was Born, Destroyed.

Lexington, Ky.—The home of Mary Todd Lincoln, where she lived from early childhood until her marriage to Abraham Lincoln, will be purchased as a memorial to her and a museum for the preservation of Lincoln furniture,

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## AUBREY DEVINE LED IN SCORING POINTS

Record Not Equaled in Conference in Recent Years.

Achievement, Not Surprising as Little Quarterback Has Earned Great Reputation During Three Years on Team.

Aubrey Devine, the little all-western quarterback and captain of the University of Iowa football eleven Western Conference champions, led all the Big Ten stars in scoring during the past season. Devine tallied 68 of the 123 points his team made in championship records, a record which has not been equaled in the conference in recent years.

Devine's record represents nine touchdowns and fourteen goals from touchdowns. He led the conference in each of these branches of scoring as well as in the total points. Counting preliminary games, his total would be much larger.

Ranking next to Devine was Elliot, Wisconsin halfback, who scored seven touchdowns for 42 points in championship contests, while Locke of Iowa was third and Belding of Iowa tied for fourth place, giving the Hawkeyes three of the first four leading scorers of the season.

The following table shows the touchdowns, goals, field goals and total points made by the scorers in the conference this season, only con-



Capt. Aubrey Devine.

ference championship games being included. All but Pixley and Belding are back field men.

Player	Team	Touchdowns	Goals	Total
A. Devine	Iowa	9	14	68
Elliot	Wisconsin	7	6	48
Locke	Iowa	5	0	30
Belding	Iowa	3	0	18
Taylor	Ohio State	3	0	18
Workman	Ohio State	3	0	18
Thomas	Chicago	3	0	18
Sundt	Wisconsin	1	11	17
Brown	Minnesota	2	0	12
Romney	Chicago	1	9	9
Pixley	Ohio State	0	9	9

Devine's work was by no means a surprise, for the little quarterback has earned a great reputation during his three years on the Hawkeye eleven. He recently was termed by Dr. Harry Williams, Minnesota coach, as "the greatest back field player the country has ever known, a man of all-American caliber."

Devine, who lives in Des Moines, Ia., was all-Iowa quarterback in high school, and has been chosen by virtually every critic of all-conference and all-western quarterbacks during the last two seasons. He is stocky and weighs 168 pounds, although only five feet nine inches in height. Devine is twenty-three years old.

## GEORGIA TECH ASKS GAME

Athletic authorities of Georgia Tech, through Senator Harris of Georgia, have made preliminary overtures for a home-and-home series of football games between the eleven of the Naval academy and Georgia Tech, starting next fall, with a game at Atlanta. Senator Harris on behalf of the Georgia Tech authorities has taken up the matter informally with athletic directors at Annapolis. He was told to submit a definite proposal in writing and it would be considered. The proposal contemplates a two-year series, the game in 1922 to be played at Atlanta, and the 1923 contest at Annapolis.

### Indiana Elects Hanny.

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"I wonder what that's for," "Oh," replied the cheerful idiot, "I suppose they are going to try and keep the cow in Moscow."—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

### Three to One.

Knick, Jr.—What is the rule of three?" Knick, Sr.—Wife, daughter and mother-in-law.—New York Sun.

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## FARM WOMAN IS AN EXPLORER

Has an Exciting Time in South America.

Practical Farmer of California is Sent to Peru by Capitalists to Investigate Concession Offered by the Government.

New York.—Mrs. Estelle Willis is a practical farmer of Oukdale, near Stockton, Cal. She does not pretend to be an irrigation expert, but she has driven and climbed over every dam in the Sierras.

When the farmers of her county wanted a report on a big New England irrigation and hydraulic power enterprise they sent Mrs. Willis east to find out all about it and tell them what they wanted to learn. She took 40 California turkeys with her to sell to the Boston Yankees.

Then some men with money who had investments in Peru began to look

for someone to send down there. They were offered by the Peruvian government an enormous land concession on condition that they would colonize and cultivate it. They picked Mrs. Willis for that job.

She went to Peru several months ago and has just returned after seeing a whole lot more than Peru. She had raced over the Andean peaks in a little American car, finished her work in Peru and then had motored, ridden on steamboats, in trains and canoes and swam a little way in a journey all around the continent, and all alone.

Mrs. Willis told a reporter all about it at the Hotel Pennsylvania. She is a widow, young, with large, bright, sharp eyes. She looks as if she could make the old ladies perfectly comfortable at tea, teach the young ones some new steps, give all a luncheon they would simply coo over and then take the local pet college youth out on the tennis court and trim him to a fare-you-well.

One soon discovers that she knows a whole lot about other things than farming, but she does not look it. She smiles too easily for a lady pundit. Maybe that's why she gets so much information.

## Bank of England Home to Be Entirely Rebuilt

London.—The famous Bank of England building will soon be entirely rebuilt, made several floors higher and thoroughly renovated inside and out.

The bank's growth necessitated establishment of offices outside the old Threadneedle area, where it is located. It is now planned to reunite all these under one roof. Efforts to preserve the original features of the building will be made.

There are nearly 600 sulphur mines in the island of Sicily.